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TITLE: "METHOD FOR THE DEPENDABLE TRANSMISSION SERVICE DATA TO A TERMINAL EQUIPMENT
AND ARRAGEMENT FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD"

RESPONSE TO THE SEPTEMBER 3, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME	
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S I R:

Applicant and his counsel have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated September 3, 2003, but believe the claims in their present form are patentable over the teachings of the reference relied upon by the Examiner. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following arguments in support of patentability is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated September 3, 2003, claims 1-32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as being anticipated by Sansone et al. The application contains four independent claims (claims 1, 12, 17 and 28) and the rejections based on the Sansone et al. reference were organized according to those independent claims, and the sets of claims respectively depending therefrom.

Applicant notes with appreciation the interview courteously afforded the undersigned counsel for the Applicant on November 20, 2003. Applicant's traversal of the above rejection and the arguments in support of patentability, which are set